DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

NICOLE WOOTEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No.: 1:23-cv-00012

LIMETREE BAY TERMINALS d/b/a OCEAN POINT TERMINALS, PORT HAMILTON REFINING & TRANSPORTATION, WEST INDIES PETROLEUM LTD., and LIMETREE BAY REFINERY, LLC, as a nominal Defendant

Defendants.

DEFENDANT OCEAN POINT TERMINALS F/K/A LIMETREE BAY TERMINALS MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF DAVID J. AWOLEKE

In accordance with Rule 83.1(b)(2) of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned respectfully moves for the admission *pro hac vice* of DAVID J. AWOLEKE, ESQ., of the law firm AKERMAN LLP, located at 201 East Las Olas Blvd., Suite 1800, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301, Telephone number (954) 463-2700, for purposes of appearing as co-counsel on behalf of Defendant Ocean Point Terminals f/k/a Limetree Bay Terminals ("Ocean Point"), in the above-styled case.

In support thereof movant states as follows:

1. Mr. Awoleke is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Florida (Bar No. 1010174). A Certificate of Good Standing from the Supreme Court of Florida, dated March 14, 2023, is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

- 2. David J. Awoleke is not admitted to practice in the District Court of the Virgin Islands. Mr. Awoleke has not been disbarred, denied admission to practice, suspended from practice, or disciplined by any court or bar authority, and there are no disciplinary proceedings pending against him, as affirmed by Mr. Awoleke in his signed Pro Hac Vice Application, attached hereto as **Exhibit B.**
- 3. Movant, DONNIE M. KING, ESQ., of the law firm AKERMAN LLP, 201 East Las Olas Blvd., Suite 1800, Telephone number (954) 463-2700, has made an appearance in this action, is a member in good standing of Virgin Islands Bar and the District Court of the Virgin Islands, and is authorized to file through the Court's electronic filing system. Movant consents to be designated as a member of the Bar of this Court with whom the Court and opposing counsel may readily communicate regarding the conduct of the case, upon whom all notices, orders and pleadings may be served, and who shall approve and sign all documents filed and served on behalf of Ocean Point in this action.
- 4. In accordance with the local rules of this Court, the undersigned has made payment of this Court's \$250.00 admission fee.

WHEREFORE, Donnie M. King, moves this Court to enter an Order granting David J. Awoleke admission to appear before this Court on behalf of Defendant Ocean Point Terminals f/k/a Limetree Bay Terminals for all purposes relating to the proceedings in the above-styled matter.

DATED: May 23, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 23, 2023, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Removal to be served on the following persons through electronic mail and U.S. Mail:

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